box, ivy, mangold, walnuts will cause it to be j ellow Barley, hemp and nettle cause hens to lay These and many hundreds of others hath Mr Langham set down

qthjune ABUSES IK SOMERSET

Great abuses have been committed in Somerset m the impresting of soldiers to be sent for the defence of Jersey and Guernsey, by the chopping and changing of the soldiers either by bnbes or other partial respects, by the loss of arms ana furniture, and by the loose dispersal and running away of men that after their imployment should have been returned to their orderly trade and occupations

%ibjunt MACHUGH'S HEAD.

The Council have written to the Lord Deputy of Ireland commending the service of Captain Lee in taking away that rebel Feogh MacHugh, but as for the sending over hither of the rebel's head (to make, as it is supposed, the fact of greater note or more acceptable to her Majesty), it would have pleased tie Queen better that it should have been kept over there and bestowed among the fragments of heads and carcases of like rebels, for she would not have such ragged Robin Hoods to be regarded so honourably* Nevertheless because the meaning was good the error was less, and therefore the Council will send the head back again by the same messenger.

THE EAUL OF ESSEX'S CLEMENCY.

One Chapman of Cunstall in Stafford was this day brought before the Council touching certain unreverend,lewd, scandalous speeches uttered of the Earl of Essex Which words being proved, it was their Lordships[5] intention to have ordered him to be punished and to have appointed him to the pillory and to open whipping with loss of his ears had not the Earl prevented

their resolution, who would not willingly have suffered the man to have been brought up had he known him to be so base and contemptible as he is. The Earl also signified his desire that the offence might pass for tins time without the deserved punishment; and to this the Council assented seeing that Chapman, made very humble submission, protesting that he uttered the speeches in great weakness and disternperature of mind after long sickness